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ABSTRACT

This document analyzes the Virginia Community College population participation rates in the Fall 2002. The population estimates are based on the U.S. census Bureau 2000 counts and average annual change rates. The participation rate equals headcount as a percentage of population. The results of the study are divided into the following five sections: in-region credit participation, in-state credit participation, regional and national comparisons, total credit participation, and combined credit and non-credit participation. Some of the key findings of the study are as follows: (1) the within-region rate for the VCCS is 1.77, which exceeds the rate for 2001; (2) participation continues to be the highest in the southwestern region colleges (3) the percentage of Virginia's population served by the VCCS increased to 1.94; (4) the VCCS serves a larger share of its target population than do the combined systems of other southern states or the nation; and (5) there were increases in the in-district and in-state population participation rates compared to last year's measures. The document contains 23 tables which compares the population participation rates for each Virginia county and displays the 2002 participation rate, the 2002 credit headcount, 2002 participation rate: credit, 2001 credit & non-credit headcount, and 2001 participation credit and non-credit. (MZ)

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POPULATION PARTICIPATION RATES, FALL 2002

In-region credit participation, 1.77.
Tables that follow include particpation rates for specific cities/counties and college service regions. For these rates, headcount (mid-term) is limited to in-region enrollments. Population for 2002 is based on U. S. Census Bureau counts for 2000 and average annual change rates for the 90's. Participation is headcount as a percentage of the total population. The within-region rate for the VCCS is 1.77, which exceeds last year's level. This rate is most comparable to the tabled service region rates for each college. Participation continues to be the highest for the southwestern region colleges, and Southwest Virginia Community College's rate of 3.24 is the highest.

In-state credit participation, 1.94.
Using all in-state enrollments, the percentage of Virginia's population served by the VCCS increased to 1.94, also an increase over last fall

Regional and national comparisons, total credit participation, 2.06.
To compare Virginia with regional and national community college data, total credit enrollments must be used. Using the most recent information available, Virginia's rate of 2.06 substantially exceeds that for two-year colleges in the SREB states, 1.76, and, for the second consecutive year, exceeds the national rate of 1.96. The VCCS serves a larger share of its target population than do the combined systems of other southern states (SREB) or of the nation.

Combined credit and non-credit participation.
Also included in the tables are separate calculations combining credit and non-credit students. Note that all combined enrollments and rates are a year behind, for fall 2001. At the VCCS level, the rates are 2.04, 2.23, and 2.36 for within region, within state, and total enrollments, respectively. Each continues to be substantially higher than the same credit-only rates. There were gains for the in-district and in-state measures compared to last year's measures.

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VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

POPULATION PARTICIPATION RATES
BY CITY AND COUNTY
2002

COLLEGE= BLUE RIDGE

CITY/COUNTY	2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
AUGUSTA COUNTY	68,030	957	1.41	1,587	2.38
HARRISONBURG CITY	42,766	425	0.99	665	1.60
HIGHLAND COUNTY	2,516	27	1.07	29	1.15
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	69,910	841	1.20	977	1.42
STAUNTON CITY	23,710	322	1.36	459	1.93
WAYNESBORO CITY	19,716	228	1.16	438	2.23
REGION	226,648	2,800	1.24	4,155	1.86

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COLLEGE= CENTRAL VIRGINIA

CITY/COUNTY	2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
AMHERST COUNTY	32,598	644	1.98	622	1.93
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	14,003	221	1.58	286	2.06
BEDFORD CITY	6,349	61	0.96	67	1.06
BEDFORD COUNTY	63,792	852	1.34	843	1.36
CAMPBELL COUNTY	51,807	1,045	2.02	1,213	2.36
LYNCHBURG CITY	65,139	1,222	1.88	1,701	2.61
REGION	233,688	4,045	1.73	4,732	2.05

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2002

COLLEGE= D. S. LANCASTER

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
ALLEGHANY COUNTY		12,876	339	2.63	265	2.05
BATH COUNTY		5,100	99	1.94	102	2.01
BOTETOURT COUNTY	S	10,563	111	1.05	170	1.64
BUENA VISTA CITY		6,337	82	1.29	110	1.73
CLIFTON FORGE CITY		4,212	83	1.97	167	3.93
COVINGTON CITY		6,178	185	2.99	203	3.25
LEXINGTON CITY		6,853	90	1.31	56	0.82
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY		21,353	321	1.50	278	1.32
REGION		73,472	1,310	1.78	1,351	1.85

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COLLEGE= DANVILLE

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
DANVILLE CITY		47,543	1,206	2.54	1,121	2.34
HALIFAX COUNTY	S	18,813	869	4.62	724	3.86
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY		62,986	1,547	2.46	1,415	2.27
REGION		129,342	3,622	2.80	3,260	2.53

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COLLEGE= EASTERN SHORE

CITY/COUNTY	2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
ACCOMACK COUNTY	39,768	653	1.64	1,167	2.99
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	13,093	214	1.63	309	2.36
REGION	52,861	867	1.64	1,476	2.83

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COLLEGE= GERMANNA

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
CAROLINE COUNTY		22,748	199	0.87	215	0.96
CULPEPER COUNTY		35,711	395	1.11	498	1.42
FREDERICKSBURG CITY		19,317	300	1.55	504	2.61
KING GEORGE COUNTY	S	8,776	150	1.71	186	2.17
MADISON COUNTY		12,646	89	0.70	122	0.97
ORANGE COUNTY		26,874	234	0.87	258	0.98
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY		98,714	1,726	1.75	1,932	2.05
STAFFORD COUNTY		100,182	1,074	1.07	1,128	1.17
REGION		324,968	4,167	1.28	4,843	1.54

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COLLEGE= J. S. REYNOLDS

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
GOOCHLAND COUNTY		17,456	281	1.61	370	2.16
HANOVER COUNTY		91,757	1,676	1.83	1,967	2.21
HENRICO COUNTY		272,132	3,879	1.43	4,848	1.81
LOUISA COUNTY	S	13,410	107	0.80	152	1.16
POWHATAN COUNTY		24,110	172	0.71	225	0.97
RICHMOND CITY		196,605	2,208	1.12	3,259	1.65
REGION		615,470	8,323	1.35	10,821	1.78

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COLLEGE= JOHN TYLER

CITY/COUNTY	2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
AMELIA COUNTY	12,002	115	0.96	130	1.11
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	7,062	21	0.30	29	0.41
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	271,214	3,212	1.18	4,064	1.53
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	17,066	178	1.04	249	1.47
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	24,999	163	0.65	185	0.75
HOPEWELL CITY	22,220	243	1.09	267	1.20
PETERSBURG CITY	33,135	319	0.96	424	1.27
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	34,115	353	1.03	381	1.13
SURRY COUNTY	6,980	25	0.36	35	0.51
SUSSEX COUNTY	13,009	35	0.27	41	0.32
REGION	442,082	4,664	1.06	5,805	1.33

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COLLEGE= LORD FAIRFAX

CITY/COUNTY	2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
CLARKE COUNTY	12,765	160	1.25	191	1.50
FAUQUIER COUNTY	56,481	731	1.29	708	1.27
FREDERICK COUNTY	62,309	1,365	2.19	1,629	2.68
PAGE COUNTY	23,502	125	0.53	323	1.38
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	7,053	67	0.95	74	1.05
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	35,780	526	1.47	520	1.47
WARREN COUNTY	32,795	617	1.88	697	2.17
WINCHESTER CITY	23,916	396	1.66	429	1.81
REGION	254,601	3,987	1.57	4,571	1.82

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COLLEGE= MOUNTAIN EMPIRE

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
DICKENSON COUNTY	S	8,080	179	2.22	270	3.32
LEE COUNTY		23,401	618	2.64	773	3.29
NORTON CITY		3,842	171	4.45	180	4.65
SCOTT COUNTY		23,449	637	2.72	614	2.62
WISE COUNTY		40,203	1,155	2.87	1,671	4.16
REGION		98,975	2,760	2.79	3,508	3.54

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COLLEGE= NEW RIVER

CITY/COUNTY	2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
FLOYD COUNTY	14,287	176	1.23	223	1.58
GILES COUNTY	16,715	341	2.04	371	2.22
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	85,649	1,234	1.44	1,534	1.81
PULASKI COUNTY	35,267	794	2.25	805	2.29
RADFORD CITY	15,827	437	2.76	436	2.75
REGION	167,745	2,982	1.78	3,369	2.02

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COLLEGE= NORTHERN VA.

CITY/COUNTY	2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
ALEXANDRIA CITY	131,900	4,817	3.67	6,276	4.82
ARLINGTON COUNTY	193,379	2,845	1.47	2,972	1.53
FAIRFAX CITY	21,896	564	2.58	633	2.92
FAIRFAX COUNTY	1,002,885	14,220	1.42	15,916	1.61
FALLS CHURCH CITY	10,564	1,177	11.14	1,316	12.57
LOUDOUN COUNTY	193,449	3,007	1.55	3,579	1.98
MANASSAS CITY	36,770	809	2.20	1,495	4.16
MANASSAS PARK CITY	11,172	163	1.46	148	1.18
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	295,605	5,699	1.93	6,523	2.26
REGION	1,897,610	33,321	1.76	38,888	2.09

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COLLEGE= PATRICK HENRY

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
FRANKLIN COUNTY	S	24,496	340	1.39	321	1.31
HENRY COUNTY		58,130	1,804	3.10	1,961	3.38
MARTINSVILLE CITY		15,262	429	2.81	594	3.87
PATRICK COUNTY		19,797	404	2.04	607	3.10
REGION		117,685	2,977	2.53	3,481	2.98

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COLLEGE= PAUL D CAMP

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
FRANKLIN CITY		8,446	308	3.65	287	3.42
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY		30,754	218	0.71	207	0.68
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY		17,482	296	1.69	256	1.46
SUFFOLK CITY	S	33,125	597	1.80	607	1.87
REGION		89,807	1,419	1.58	1,357	1.51

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COLLEGE= PIEDMONT VA.

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
ALBEMARLE COUNTY		81,638	1,491	1.83	1,450	1.80
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	S	8,117	73	0.90	78	0.98
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY		46,046	840	1.82	1,118	2.45
FLUVANNA COUNTY		22,009	463	2.10	439	2.09
GREENE COUNTY		16,464	295	1.79	328	2.07
LOUISA COUNTY	S	13,410	240	1.79	219	1.67
NELSON COUNTY		14,793	266	1.80	251	1.72
REGION		202,477	3,668	1.81	3,883	1.96

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COLLEGE= RAPPAHANNOCK

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
ESSEX COUNTY		10,269	175	1.70	225	2.22
GLOUCESTER COUNTY		35,785	795	2.22	420	1.19
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY		6,696	84	1.25	88	1.32
KING GEORGE COUNTY	S	8,776	252	2.87	330	1.84
KING WILLIAM COUNTY		13,651	174	1.27	200	1.49
LANCASTER COUNTY		11,706	196	1.67	280	2.41
MATHEWS COUNTY		9,392	159	1.69	149	1.60
MIDDLESEX COUNTY		10,212	205	2.01	210	2.09
NEW KENT COUNTY		14,144	78	0.55	57	0.41
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY		12,630	185	1.46	250	2.01
RICHMOND COUNTY		9,147	170	1.86	166	1.85
WESTMORELAND COUNTY		16,987	253	1.49	283	1.68
REGION		159,395	2,726	1.71	2,658	1.69

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COLLEGE= SOUTHSIDE VA.

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PANTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
BRUNSWICK COUNTY		18,945	593	3.13	543	2.91
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	S	8,117	153	1.88	118	1.48
CHARLOTTE COUNTY		12,634	600	4.75	544	4.33
CUMBERLAND COUNTY		9,275	70	0.75	90	0.98
EMPORIA CITY		5,699	103	1.81	114	2.01
GREENSVILLE COUNTY		12,246	315	2.57	226	1.90
HALIFAX COUNTY	S	18,811	814	4.33	575	3.07
LUNENBURG COUNTY		13,517	379	2.80	363	2.72
MECKLENBURG COUNTY		33,031	863	2.61	892	2.73
NOTTOWAY COUNTY		15,881	327	2.06	350	2.21
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY		20,236	399	1.97	381	1.91
REGION		168,396	4,616	2.74	4,196	2.52

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COLLEGE= SOUTHWEST VA.

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
BUCHANAN COUNTY		26,176	913	3.49	1,017	3.83
DICKENSON COUNTY	S	8,080	215	2.66	259	3.18
RUSSELL COUNTY		30,673	891	2.90	1,006	3.30
TAZEWELL COUNTY		44,331	1,521	3.43	1,770	3.98
REGION		109,260	3,540	3.24	4,052	3.69

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COLLEGE= THOMAS NELSON

CITY/COUNTY	2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
HAMPTON CITY	149,085	2,192	1.47	2,546	1.72
JAMES CITY COUNTY	51,230	511	1.00	607	1.21
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	181,956	2,785	1.53	4,084	2.26
POQUOSON CITY	11,682	174	1.49	190	1.63
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	12,118	203	1.68	279	2.31
YORK COUNTY	59,493	853	1.43	863	1.49
REGION	465,564	6,718	1.44	8,564	1.86

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VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

POPULATION PARTICIPATION RATES
BY CITY AND COUNTY
2002

COLLEGE= TIDEWATER

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
CHESAPEAKE CITY		210,085	4,292	2.04	4,530	2.21
NORFOLK CITY		229,275	3,033	1.32	3,313	1.43
PORTSMOUTH CITY		99,962	1,592	1.59	1,827	1.82
SUFFOLK CITY	S	33,125	629	1.90	658	2.03
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY		432,088	9,116	2.11	9,346	2.18
REGION		1,004,535	18,662	1.86	19,674	1.97

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POPULATION PARTICIPATION RATES
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2002

COLLEGE= VA. HIGHLANDS

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
BRISTOL CITY		17,159	234	1.36	263	1.52
SMYTH COUNTY	S	16,607	547	3.29	558	3.37
WASHINGTON COUNTY		52,233	1,375	2.63	1,448	2.80
REGION		85,999	2,156	2.51	2,269	2.65

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COLLEGE= VIRGINIA WESTERN

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
BOTETOURT COUNTY	S	21,159	602	2.85	617	2.97
CRAIG COUNTY		5,248	121	2.31	93	1.80
FRANKLIN COUNTY	S	24,496	884	3.53	761	3.16
ROANOKE CITY		94,532	2,358	2.49	2,401	2.53
ROANOKE COUNTY		87,156	2,595	2.98	2,477	2.86
SALEM CITY		24,945	901	3.61	931	3.75
REGION		257,536	7,441	2.89	7,280	2.84

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POPULATION PARTICIPATION RATES
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2002

COLLEGE= WYTHEVILLE

CITY/COUNTY		2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
BLAND COUNTY		6,945	141	2.03	187	2.71
CARROLL COUNTY		29,804	494	1.66	536	1.82
GALAX CITY		6,865	157	2.29	196	2.86
GRAYSON COUNTY		18,263	468	2.56	388	2.14
SMYTH COUNTY	S	16,607	369	2.22	415	2.50
WYTHE COUNTY		28,043	750	2.67	891	3.20
REGION		106,527	2,379	2.23	2,613	2.47

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COLLEGE= VCCS

CITY/COUNTY	2002 POPULATION	2002 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2002 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT	2001 CREDIT&NON-CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2001 PARTICIPATION CREDIT&NON-CREDIT
VCCS	7,284,563	129,150	1.77	146,728	2.04

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